

## Topic fun

We have reached the end of our fantastic fire topic this week. We have been thinking about our hopes for the future—what do you dream of being, doing, seeing? We set off beautiful fire lanterns, sending our hopes and dreams as high as our lanterns could fly.

We have been doing lots of singing for our Christmas production and we sound fantastic! Our rehearsals are starting in earnest.

You should have had a letter home about the children's characters, costumes and tickets. Please let us know if you have not received any of these!

## Maths

This week we introduced multiplication! We talked about number sentences that have X (times) in them. In Year Two multiplication is addition of many sets of the same number of things. For example:

Draw 3 sets of 5.

How many sets? 3

How many in each set? 5

How many altogether? (count 3 lots of 5) 15

Now write the number sentence:

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$



## Things to remember

We are going to HT on Monday afternoon to watch their Christmas production 'Scrooge'. We will walk the children up to the school after lunch. PLEASE CAN YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN FROM HT LOWER PLAYGROUND AT 3.15. We will walk any PUPS children back to Pewley!

We still need help to make a simple prop for our Christmas play (a door to be exact!) if anyone in your family is able and willing and handy with a hammer, please come and see us.

Group Reading - next week is the LAST week for Group Reading until the New Year.

## Spellings ...

'Tricky M' words - damp, stamp, lamp, camping, champ, simple, dimple, tramp, sample.

Memonic of the week - **friend**

**f**at **r**ats in **e**very **n**ice **d**inner

## Writing corner

Have a go at writing your own Christmas story! Who will it be about? What is the message of your story?

Look out any stories to do with Christmas, put your name in them and bring them in to share with your friends in our Christmas story corner.

## I'm bored box

Why not make Nativity costumes for your toys? Bring them in to show us and we'll give little prizes for the most imaginative!